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SUBJECT: PL-480 TENDERS

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1. REFTTEL GIVES USDA DETAILED COMMENTS ON WHEAT AND RICE TENDERS. IN VIEW THEIR COMPLEXITY, WE ARE CONSIDERING URGING USDA TO SENDING SOMEONE OF APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO DAMASCUS FOR A WEEK TO NEGOTIATE TENDER TEXT WITH SYRIANS. ANOTHER APPROACH, WHICH WE ARE EXPLORING HERE, IS TO GET USDA CLEAR-ANCE ON A VERSION OF SYRIAN TENDERS REVISED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT USDA COMMENTS REFTTEL, WITH RESULTANT DRAFT TO BE CABLED TO YOU FOR DISCUSSION WITH SYRIAN OFFICIALS. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON THESE TWO APPROACHES.

2. IT IS STILL OUR FEELING THAT EXPLICIT BOYCOTT CLAUSE WILL HAVE TO COME OUT. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR LATEST FEELING OF HOW MUCH DIFFICULTY THIS WILL PRESENT. INGERSOLL
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